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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD** 

### FIRST UNION RAIL

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December 5, 2003

Mr. Vernon E. Williams Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W., Room 704 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Attn: Recordation of Railroad Equipment

Re: Memorandum of Lease Agreement

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are three (3) originals and one (1) copy of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated November 18, 2003, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents. The enclosed document relates to the Lease Agreement which was duly filed with the Commission under Recordation Number 23651.

Lessor: First Union Rail Corporation

One O'Hare Center

6250 River Road, Suite 5000

Rosemont, IL 60018

Lessee:

Bunge North America, Inc. 11720 Borman Drive

St. Louis, MO 63149-1000

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is fifty (50) 4750 cubic foot covered hopper cars, with car marks FURX and NDYX (see Exhibit A for numbers).

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee. Kindly return one (1) stamped original of the enclosed document to the undersigned along with the additional copies.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above-referenced matter, please feel free to contact me at (847) 384-5355. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Susan Grokulsky

Manager of Documentation

Enclosures

(BUNG029)

RECORDATION NO. 23651-JFILED

ASSGN. NO.: BUNG029

### MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

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THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE (the "Memorandum") is made and entered into as of this the day of Memorandum, 2003 by and between First Union Rail Corporation ("Lessor"), a North Carolina corporation, and Bunge North America, Inc., a New York corporation.

### WITNESSETH:

The undersigned Lessor and Lessee have entered into that certain Lease Agreement, dated as of February 1, 1999, whereby Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee certain railcars pursuant to Rider No. 29 to the Lease (the "Rider") as described in more particular on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as of October 4, 2003, and subject to the terms, conditions and provisions of the above mentioned Lease and Rider.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have each caused this Memorandum to be duly executed under seal by their respective officers duly authorized as of the date and year first above written.

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BUNGE NORTH AMERICA, INC. ATTEST: Name: Darrell R Wallan Vice President Transportation Commodities Group Executed on this 12 day of Www.ber , 2003. [CORPORATE SEAL] STATE OF Missouri COUNTY OF St. Lovis I, Noelle Lork
certify that Darrell Wallace \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared before me this day and personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged his/her due execution of the foregoing Memorandum of Lease. WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this 13th day of Nevernber , 2003. Notary Public My Commission Expires: (Notary Public) Noe's Lurk, detay Public
St. Loris County, Date of Missouri
Second soires 47 00 24

LESSEE:

## EXHIBIT A to MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

NUMBER OF CARS:

Fifty (50)

**DESCRIPTION OF CARS:** 

4750 cubic foot capacity, 263 to 268 total weight on rail, covered hopper

cars equipped with trough hatches and gravity discharge gates.

### **CAR NUMBERS:**

FURX	818194
<b>FURX</b>	820796
FURX	821836
FURX	821986
FURX	822034
FURX	822041
FURX	822460
FURX	823365
FURX	824113
FURX	824122
FURX	824170
FURX	824302
FURX	824562
FURX	824685
FURX	826195
FURX	826253
FURX	826769
FURX	826881
FURX	826954
FURX	826991
FURX	827008
FURX	827012
FURX	827595
FURX	827897
FURX	828153
FURX	828412

FURX 828568 FURX 828827 FURX 828845 FURX 829513 FURX 830029 FURX 830988 FURX 832005 FURX 832075 FURX 832088 FURX 832119 FURX 832142 FURX 832165 FURX 832183 FURX 839258 FURX 839379 NDYX 475217 NDYX 475279 NDYX 490025 NDYX 821617 NDYX 827108 NDYX 828182 NDYX 828254 NDYX 828557 NDYX 830932 Count: 50